



High End Computing Revitalization Task Force (HECRTF)

- Rationale: High End Computing (HEC) increasingly critical
- HECRTF established under National Science and Technology Council
- HECRTF will develop a five-year plan to guide future Federal HEC investments
- Plan will lay out an overall strategy for these investments
- HECRTF has wide participation by Federal agencies developing or using HEC resources
- Final report will be completed by August 2003, in time to serve as input to FY 2005 budget
- Schedule:
 - **May 1: Rough draft**
 - **June 1: Draft**
 - **August: Final report**
- Outreach strategy to non-Government stakeholders being developed



HECRTF Organization

- Task Force Co-Chairs - Oversight and guidance
- Four Task Groups on specific issues
 - Task Integration
 - Core Technologies Research & Development
 - Capability, Capacity, and Accessibility
 - Procurement of Federal HEC Systems
- Coordination and support from NITRD National Coordination Office

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